

EXTENDING PROVISIONS, ETC., OF ACT OF JULY 27, 1892.

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Mr. SMOOT, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany S. 3642.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred Senate bill 3642, beg leave to report that they have considered the same and recommend that the bill, with the following amendment, be passed:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That the provisions of the act of July twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, as amended by the act of June twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and two, be, and the same are hereby, extended to include the Indian wars which occurred in the Territory of Utah down to and including those which took place in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven: *Provided*, That before the name of any person shall be placed on the pension roll under this act proof shall be made, under such rules and regulations as the Commissioner of Pensions with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe, that the applicant is entitled to a pension under this act. The loss or lack of a certificate of discharge shall not deprive the applicant of the benefit of this act, but other proof of the service performed and an honorable discharge, if satisfactory, shall be deemed sufficient; and when there is no record evidence of such service and such discharge, the applicant may establish the same by other satisfactory testimony.